

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 50

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

CONDOLENCES. Expresses condolences upon the death of Marine Lance Corporal Caleb G. Genin.

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Caleb G. Genin in a boating accident.

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Genin enlisted in the Marine Corps soon after his graduation from high school, fulfilling a lifelong dream of serving his country in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, he was on leave from the Marine Corps during the Easter weekend and had traveled home to visit with friends, family and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Genin was on a boating trip on Bayou Cortableau on Saturday, April 3, 2010, with five other friends when the boat attempted to pass underneath the Highway 190 bridge near Port Barre; and

WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Genin was a passenger in the boat as it passed beneath the bridge and his head hit the structure and he collapsed into the boat as his shocked friends watched; and

WHEREAS, his friends reacted quickly after the accident, calling paramedics who arrived at the scene and attempted to render first aid to Caleb Genin, but found him to be unresponsive to their treatment; and

1 WHEREAS, Lance Corporal Genin was transported to the Opelousas General Health
2 System, but attempts there to revive him were unsuccessful and the nineteen-year-old
3 Marine succumbed to his injuries; and

4 WHEREAS, while Lance Corporal Genin's family and friends were saddened beyond
5 despair over his passing, they were also proud and honored to have known such a fine young
6 man who died while in the service of his country; and

7 WHEREAS, while Lance Corporal Genin will be sorely missed by those who knew
8 and loved him, he will never be forgotten and will remain forever young in the hearts and
9 minds of those whose lives he touched.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana
11 does hereby extend its deepest and most profound condolences to the family of United States
12 Marine Corps Lance Corporal Caleb G. Genin for their immeasurable loss and for his
13 patriotic service to his country.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
15 family of United States Marine Corps Lance Corporal Caleb G. Genin.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Heyward Jeffers.

DIGEST

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